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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Belmont

New Hampshire

From February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
TOWN OFFICERS
—OF THE—
TOWN OF BELMONT
—COMPRISED OF THE—
SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENTS, TREASURER, SCHOOL
BOARD, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
SUPT. OF WATER WORKS AND
OF THE BELMONT VIL-
LAGE DISTRICT.
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
February 15, 1917.

CLARENCE E. GILMAN PRINT
Belmont, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont, in the (L. C.) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall in said Belmont on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects;

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To choose one trustee of trust funds for three years.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and if so, how much?

Art. 7. To see what the town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to provide State Aid and for expenditure of money in the permanent Improvement of Main Highways throughout the state," and if so to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1918, and if so how much?

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, if so, how much?

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to make repairs on its water works.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue part of the road laid out at Winnisquam.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may come before said town.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

FRANK H. JUDKINS,	}	Selectmen
HARRY W. ROGERS,		of
ERNEST N. SANBORN.		Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1916 and 1917.

Real Estate	\$ 71,200 00
Horses 306	31,964 00
Mules 4	250 00
Oxen 12	1260 00
Cows 422	20,580 00
Neat Stock 117	4062 00
Sheep 106	586 00
Hogs 19	196 00
Fowls 315	184 00
Vehicles including autos 49	12,640 00
Portable mills 10	1,950 00
Boats and launches 2	200 00
Wood and lumber	19,160 00
Stock in public funds	125 00
Bank stocks	900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	4,275 00
Stock in trade	29,640 00
Mills and machinery	51,550 00
Total	\$891,532 00

Polls 369

Tax rate, \$1 95.

APPROPRIATIONS 1916 and 1917.

Town charges	\$ 1,000 00
Highways and bridges	3,000 00
Public library	250 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Street lights	680 00
Old Home Week	60 00
State aid	2,400 00
Band concerts	200 00
Mosquito bridge, debt and interest	1,500 00
Fire hose	250 00
	\$9,390 00
Schools by vote	1,800 00
Text books and supplies	250 00
Tuition	700 00
District officers	125 00

To install steam heat in Gale school	\$ 500 00	
Insurance Gale school	75 00	
Schools by law	1,695 00	
		5,145 00
State tax		1,695 00
County tax		1,436 92
Margin		455 85
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Total		\$18,122 77

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of H C Adams	/	\$4,951 43	
“ “ Brock Dearborn		498 81	
Uncollected water rent		15 00	
Cash due from Belknap County		4 10	
Due from state bounties		6 40	
Chase house		600 00	
Due from Barrett Co. on tarvia		16 59	
			\$6,092 33

LIABILITIES Feb. 15, 1917

Citizens National and Iona savings bank	\$13,000 00	
S W Knowles	463 58	
S W Knowles	161 45	
Lizzie Knowles	328 27	
W L Sanborn	112 58	
“	104 17	
“	104 00	
“	104 70	
Etta Gilman	610 46	
F H Piper	595 62	
W H Shepard	500 00	
Ella Shepard	500 00	
J M Sargent	1,300 00	
F B Society	1,900 00	
R G Hoyt estate	533 85	
Carl Sanborn	104 70	
“	104 00	
H O Kimball	156 78	
E C Bean	2,104 26	
Treasurer of Free Baptist Church	515 76	
H O Kimball	206 78	
Winnie Mudgett	202 41	
C E Small	202 41	
Trustees of trust funds	303 92	
“ “ “	2,522 50	
		\$26,742 20

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1916			
Feb	15	Cash on hand	\$1,210 57
	22	Rec'd from W. S. Wallace, error in '15	6 00
Mar	4	" " Cit National bank money hired	1,000 00
	3	" " Brock Dearborn '15 taxes in part	200 00
	17	" " " " '15 " "	200 00
	31	" " Iona savings bank money hired	2,000 00
Apr	24	" " N E Sanborn bal '15 water rent	5 77
	28	" " Francis Badger treas F B society	500 00
	29	" " Cit Nat bank money hired	1,000 00
May	1	" " E N Sanborn sale old lumber	22 50
	17	" " Iona bank money hired	2,000 00
	26	" " H O Kimball money hired	200 00
June	2	" " C S Gilman bal money Mem day	6 00
	2	" " Thomas Thomas pedlers licence	8 00
	17	" " B Dearborn 1916 taxes in part	1,100 00
	20	" " " bal '13 tax	49 52
	20	" " " '15 tax in part	200 00
	30	" " " '16 " "	3,700 00
	30	" " C C Greene dog license part	50 00
	30	" " State maintenance state aid	16 50
July	7	" " B & M R R fighting fire	1 25
	13	" " " " " "	10 25
	17	" " B Dearborn '16 tax	1,382 74
	17	" " " " '16 tax in part	150 00
	28	" " Trustees of trust fund	2,100 00
	31	" " State excise coms fees	4 61
Aug	15	" " C C Greene registration fees	9 00
	14	" " State trunk line maintenance	546 60
	28	" " " " " "	437 36
	18	" " E Stefin pedlers license	8 00
Sept	7	" " F Burbank rent, wood Chase house	17 00
	12	" " C Greene dog licence in part	50 00
	16	" " D Knowlton license Merry-go-Round	8 00
	14	" " State forest fire bills	104 62
	14	" " " trunk line maintenance	640 31
	19	" " C O Judkins water rent part	111 00
	26	" " B Dearborn '16 tax in part	800 00
Oct	10	" " Winnie Mudgett money hired	300 00
	30	" " State trunk line maintenance	28 55
	16	" " " " " "	28 00
	16	" " Maintenance state aid	76 73

Oct	27	Reed from	B Dearborn '16 taxes part	\$700 00
	27	" "	trustees cemetary trust fund	300 00
	27	" "	C Small money hired	200 00
	31	" "	state highway dept appro	75 00
	31	" "	" trunk line maintenance	14 00
Nov	8	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	900 00
	13	" "	highway dept appro	100 00
	13	" "	trunk line maint	28 00
	18	" "	B & M R R fighting fires	5 50
	21	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	900 00
	25	" "	state highway dept appro	125 00
	25	" "	trunk line maint	40 45
	30	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	1,500 00
Dec	1	" "	state insurance tax	7 50
	1	" "	" R R tax	389 50
	1	" "	" savings bank tax	1,502 79
	1	" "	" literary fund	171 81
	1	" "	" school fund	1,242 67
	9	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	700 00
	11	" "	Burbank rent Chase place	12 00
	21	" "	state trunk line maintenance	38 85
	21	" "	" maint state aid	7 00
	21	" "	" highway appro	75 00
	23	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	600 00
	30	" "	state highway appro	65 36
Jan	1	" "	Charles Chaplain pool table license	10 00
	10	" "	C O Judkins water rent in part	250 00
	20	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax part	900 00
	20	" "	state maint state aid	10 85
	30	" "	C O Judkins water rent part	300 00
Feb	6	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	800 00
	6	" "	" bal '15 tax	81 68
	6	" "	Austin Currier funeral expenses Mrs J S Leighton	40 00
	14	" "	F Burbank rent Chase place	6 00
	15	" "	Laconia sav bank parsonage fund	8 49
	15	" "	C Judkins water rent	382 05
	15	" "	C C Greene bal '15 dog license	1 80
	15	" "	" 1916 dog license part	97 40
	15	" "	B Dearborn '16 tax in part	1,891 95
Dec	4	" "	" " "	1,600 00
Feb	15	" "	" " int to date	73 65
	15	" "	" taxes 1916 added	13 40

Total amount received from all sources \$36,456 58

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	E C Bean	services as auditor	\$ 2 00
	W S Wallace	services selectman	22 00
	F H Piper	" "	12 00
	C E Small	" "	12 00
	F H Judkins	" "	125 00
	H W Rogers	" "	125 00
	E N Sanborn	" "	125 00
	G R Hammel	" moderator	11 00
	J P Willard	" supervisor	83 50
	C C Greene	" town clerk	35 00
	H C Adams	" treasurer	75 00
	B Dearborn	" tax collector	150 00
	J M Bean	" ballot inspec	8 00
	Z Garland	" " "	2 00
	B Dearborn	" " "	16 00

\$803 50

POLICE.

Paid	A L Dow	services and expense	\$90 00
	Joseph Hammel	"	9 00

\$99 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Eureka Fire Hose Co., for hose	\$247 50
	E R Littlefield, supplies	3 00
	Howard S Tate, pay roll	165 25

\$415 75

BOUNTIES.

Paid	E N Sanborn, hedghogs	\$1 60
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid	Alice Dow	\$6 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	W H Chaplain	\$66 35
	E R Littlefield supplies	1 55

\$67 90

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid	C C Greene recording	\$9 00
	E E Ladd returning records	6 00

\$15 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	W G and I H Chase bridge plank	\$17 86
	United Construction Co	" 14 65
	S L Weeks	" 48 70
	United Con. Co.	beams 245 00

Paid	J P Willard painting bridges etc.	\$81 84	
	Frank Hill gravel '14	10 75	
	H L Bond Co road machine	120 00	\$538 80

RUNNING SNOW ROLLER

Paid	Joe Sturgeon	\$31 50	
	J C Hill	162 00	
	C A Lamprey	45 00	\$238 50

MOSQUITO BRIDGE

Paid	United Construction Co		\$4,575 53
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid	The Barrett Co. tarvia	\$108 00	
	B & M R R freight	20 50	\$128 50

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid	Scott Kimball labor		\$389 57
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TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Paid	E N Sanborn		\$2532 18
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid	F H Judkins	1,839 91	
	N W Smeltzer	4 75	\$1844 66

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid	O W Foster	\$221 07	
	W S Wallace	44 38	
	E W Blaisdell	88 62	
	“ state road detour	117 93	
	E N Sanborn “ “	104 75	
	H O Kimball	37 50	
	Theo J Grant	134 14	
	E N Sanborn	98 14	
	F W Friend	82 50	
	C E Small	391 12	
	Charles Richards	6 00	
	A G Lamprey	47 08	
	J H Cotton	181 68	
	Charles E Morrison	82 18	
	C A Lamprey	462 45	
	E O Gilman	35 70	
	H W Rogers	296 21	
	H C Fifield	218 07	
	D D Maxfield	131 63	
	Joseph Sturgeon	152 05	
	C B Dearborn	953 03	
	Total		\$3,886 23

STREET LIGHTS

Paid	G R Wildes electric lights	\$680 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid	H C Adams	\$6,666 48
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid	D W Gale	\$250 00
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TOWN POOR

Paid	Carrie Penniman aid to J Leighton	\$124 00
	F A Laflam aid to Elizabeth Vezina	65
	S L Weeks wood for Myron Gay	9 00
	Phillip Blaisdell for " "	4 00 13 00
	F H Moore aid Wm Fogg	9 56
	W P Lamprey "	69 46
	H C Sanborn "	4 07 83 09
	Dr Blanchard aid to Mrs A P Chase	10 00
	W J Barrett " "	6 94
	Asa Twombly " "	4 00
	A A Smith " "	19 95
	Sarah Currier " "	115 71
	Mrs F Bachelder " "	35 00
	Mrs Jennie Jones " "	98 00
	John O Bryant " "	6 62
	Lougee Robinson " "	1 50
	W H True " "	36 50
	J C Hill " "	4 55
	J Henry Story " "	4 75
	E R Littlefield " "	18 50 \$362 02

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	Charles S Gilman	\$50 00
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OLD HOME DAY

Paid	J W Sweatt	\$60 00
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BAND CONCERTS

Paid	George R Hammel	\$200 00
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FOREST FIRES

Paid	E W Blaisdell	11 50
	C O Judkins	214 98 \$226 48

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Paid	N E Sanborn	\$52 41
	C O Judkins	351 00
	" salary	50 00

Paid	Laconia Gas and Elec Co	\$158 40	
	Page Belting Co	16 65	
	Walworth M'fg Co	16 66	
	W J Barrett	8 08	
	George R Hammel	6 00	\$659 20

WATER TUBS

Paid	E L Horne	3 00	
	Nahum Lamprey	5 00	
	C E Small	3 00	
	Otto Sawyer	3 00	
	Lettie M Hall	3 00	\$17 00

COUNTY TAX

Paid	C J Hayford		\$1436 92
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STATE TAX

Paid	State of New Hampshire		\$1695 00
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ERRORS IN TAXES

Paid	Herbert H Merrill	5 85	
	Leander Whicher	5 85	
	Brock Dearborn, sundry persons	20 78	
	Byron W Brown estate	8 65	
	J B Matthews estate	9 75	\$50 91

ABATEMENTS

Paid	C C Currier	poll tax	2 00	
	F S Sargent	"	2 00	
	E D Clough & Co	lumber	36 56	
	B Dearborn, sundry persons		16 00	\$56 56

DISCOUNT

Paid	Brock Dearborn		\$126 12
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PARSONAGE FUND

Paid	C Q Gordon	1 39	
	A H Nelson	1 90	
	F A Badger	3 30	
	Joseph Hammel	1 90	\$8 49

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid	International Harvester Co	repairs	11 00	
	E G Baker & Co	order books	2 08	
	Oscar L Young,	legal services	24 48	
	J P Willard	printing and postage	2 76	
	G R Hammel	bond for town	9 00	
	N W Smeltzer	work on snow roller	17 70	

Paid	International Harvester Co repairs	\$ 2 40	
	W I Blanchard serv J Sturgeon case	15 00	
	Clarence E Gilman printing reports	63 00	
	Edson Eastman town books	12 61	
	H W Hancock lumber	1 00	
	C H Chaplain auto service	1 50	
	Kendall Refining Co oil	9 60	
	G R Hammel bonds for tax collector and trustees of trust funds	16 50	
	C E Cate blacksmithing 1915	11 35	
	N W Smeltzer repairing road machine	5 35	
	Alvin Clark wood 1915	27 25	
	W H Chaplain labor	1 00	
	W Greenleaf hauling spraying machine	50 00	
	Edson Eastman tax books	2 81	
	J P Willard painting sign boards	3 33	
	W H Chaplain labor	1 00	
	S D McLaughlin coal '15	7 20	
	Harold L Bond repair	3 00	
	Clarence E Gilman printing	12 75	
	G R Hammel insurance Chase house	2 00	
	John R Dearborn supplies	3 80	
	B & M R R freight pipe	1 08	
	Oscar Young services Grace suit	149 10	
	Belmont lumber Co wood	4 37	
	Oscar Young legal services	19 36	
	F C Hall dinner for officers	17 06	
	Etta B Dearborn copying inventory	10 50	
	Grace Hogencamp damage to auto	15 00	
	Belmont Cash Grocery supplies	1 58	
	C H Chaplain auto service	1 00	
	A L Dow labor	7 25	
	F H Judkins labor on Chase house	4 00	
	Alvin Clark wood	10 50	
	Frank Johnson stove	14 00	
	H C Adams postage	3 50	
	Clarence Greene postage and stationery	5 00	
	C W Johnson est blanket for lobby	3 85	
	J H Weeks lumber	7 41	
	Lettie M Hall rent of hall	25 00	
	J P Willard painting	3 16	
	Fred L Hancock labor on pole	3 00	
	Clarence Gilman printing	2 50	
	F C Hall supplies Lizzie Wescott	8 00	
	N Smeltzer blacksmithing	1 00	
	B Dearborn postage	6 00	
	H W Rogers postage and stationery	8 40	
	Ipswich Mills rent of lobby	15 00	\$665 09

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid	George R Wildes	note and int	\$1,073 55	
	H C Adams	" "	260 00	
	Citizens Nat bank	"	115 00	
	Nat. and Iona sav bank	"	801 50	
	F A Badger	int on notes	86 00	
	F K Johnson	int on trust funds	102 37	
	J M Sargent	int on notes	52 00	
	W H Shepard	int "	40 00	\$2530 42

RECAPITULATION

Salaries of Town Officers	\$	803 50	
Police		99 00	
Fire Department		415 75	
Bounties		1 60	
Damage to Sheep by Dogs		6 00	
Health Department		67 90	
Vital Statistics		15 00	
Highways and Bridges		538 80	
Running Snow Roller		238 50	
Mosquito Bridge		4,575 53	
State Aid maintenance		128 50	
Trunk Line Maintenance		389 57	
" " Construction		2532 18	
State Aid Construction		1,844 66	
Highway Agents Districts		3,886 23	
Street Lights		680 00	
Schools		6,666 48	
Public Library		250 00	
Town Poor		582 76	
Memorial Day		50 00	
Old Home Day		60 00	
Band Concerts		200 00	
Forest Fires		226 48	
Water Supply System		659 20	
Water Tubs		17 00	
County Tax		1,436 92	
State Tax		1,695 00	
Errors in Taxes		50 91	
Abatements		56 56	
Discounts		126 12	
Parsonage Fund		8 49	
Miscellaneous		666 09	
Notes and Interest		2,530 42	\$31,505 15
Cash on hand to balance			4,951 43

Total \$36,456 58

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert C Adams, Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

District No. 1 O W Foster, Agent.

Paid	O W Foster	\$71 51	J W Tilton	10 00
	J C Hill	60 56	A Drake	25 00
	H Drake	2 43	S Hill	2 50
	H J Foster	23 80	T Hill	1 05
	J F Judkins	1 05	E Blaisdell	1 05
	R Currier	2 53	E Sayward	1 20
	S L Plummer	53		
	F W Gardner	13 86		<u>\$221 07</u>
	F Currier	4 00		

District No. 2 and 4 E W Blaisdell, Agent

Paid	W S Wallace	\$6 75	J W Tilton	4 27
	E Hudson	9 72	H Shattuck	3 40
	E Blaisdell	20 97	O Hudson	87
	E W Blaisdell	42 95	C O Hudson	3 85
	F W Friend	7 00	E L Horn	40
	C Kilborn	32 50	P Dube	50
	T J Grant	32 50		
	J Stocker	32 50		<u>\$206 55</u>
	L Folsom	8 37		

District No. 2 and 4 Wm Wallace, Agent.

Paid	William Wallace	\$44 38
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Expended by E N Sanborn

Paid	Peter Dube	\$27 00	E N Blaisdell	5 25
	D M Rowe	16 00	E A Hudson	5 25
	E W Blaisdell	12 25	L M Folsom	5 25
	E N Sanborn	11 35	G B Kittridge	10 90
	L H Rickert	6 25		
	G M Babb	5 25		<u>\$104 75</u>

District No. 3 and 1-2 of No. 4 H O Kimball, Agt.

Paid	H O Kimball	\$11 75	R C Sawyer	5 07
	F Batchelder	2 00	W E Duso	5 60
	F Piper	3 50	O Sawyer	4 20
	Carl Sanborn	2 63		
	W B Mulgett	1 00		<u>\$37 50</u>
	H Cram	1 75		

District No. 3 and 1-2 of No. 4 Theo Grant Agent.

Paid	W H Kilborn	\$24 41	E Hudson	3 55
	O E Sawyer	5 09	E N Blaisdell*	3 55
	R Sawyer	5 88	J Stalker	13 73
	L R Heath	8 30	M L Grant	3 50
	H O Kimball	12 68	C C Kilborn	1 75
	W N Duso	7 72	C S Sawyer	88
	T J Grant	35 45	W Sanborn	50
	E W Blaisdell	6 75		
	F Batchelder	40		<hr/>
				\$134 14

District No. 5 A G Lamprey, Agent.

Paid	A Dutile	\$6 80	A G Lamprey	28 70
	W Lamprey	4 00	H Streck	3 08
	K Streck	4 50		<hr/>
				\$47 08

District No. 6 E N Sanborn, Agent.

Paid	L H Rickert	\$20 87	J P Brown	2 00
	G M Babb	3 50	E N Sanborn	54 62
	L G Rowe	13 25		<hr/>
	G W Knowles	2 00		\$98 14
	F J Murphy	2 50		

District No. 7 F W Friend, Agent.

Paid	F W Friend	\$65 50	Kenneth Streck	3 00
	G F Perkins	2 00	Jim Dow	3 00
	Ed Horne	6 00		<hr/>
	A G Lamprey	3 00		\$82 50

District No. 8 and 13 C E Small, Agent.

Paid	C E Small	\$91 63	C M Bean	41 35
	R H Peabody	45 23	Octave Terrien	42 00
	T E Willard	75	" " Jr	19 26
	J O Bryant	21 38	F W Friend	6 00
	Homer Bryant	18 38	Clayton Bryant	18 40
	L Lacosse	45 00		<hr/>
	E Lacosse	12 25		\$390 51
	J Sanchagrin	28 88		

District No. 9 J H Cotton, Agent

Paid	J H Cotton	\$61 55	A Stephens	14 03
	J A Smith	4 10	A Loring	13 50
	Chas Gordon	14 58	L A Lamprey	13 50
	W Cotton	5 00	C A Lamprey	4 50
	Fred Barrett	2 25	P Puffenberger	8 70
	H Puffenberger	3 40		<hr/>
	T Smith	6 40		\$181 68
	E Barrett	20 17		

District No. 10. C A Lamprey, Agent.

Paid	C A Lamprey	\$114 69	Cyrille Jacques	4 50
	L A Lamprey	61 35	Arthur Levasseur	9 06
	W S Rowe	47 25	James Vashorn	10 81
	J H Cotton	4 00	Arthur Loring	4 50
	Emory Barrett	4 00	C F Huntoon	36 00
	B Mentor	63 47	H Puffinberger	36 00
	Fred Barrett	4 50	C E Morrison	54 57
	Charles Gordon	4 00		—
	P Puffinberger	3 75		\$462 45

District No. 10. C E Morrison, Agent.

Paid	L A Lamprey	\$20 50	Albert Stephens	1 00
	C A Lamprey	15 20	Fred Barrett	1 00
	B L Mentor	3 50	E Barrett	1 00
	C E Morrison	36 98	P Puffinberger	1 00
	T W Smith	1 00		—
	J H Cotton	1 00		\$52 18

District No. 11. H W Rogers, Agent.

Paid	H W Rogers	\$87 43	R H Hoadley	46 30
	Sam Clairmont	18 63	J P Whitcomb	16 25
	H C Fifiold	2 63	H B Jones	78 75
	C Jacques	4 50	E O Gilman	6 00
	L Clairmont	1 75		—
	C Foster	18 25		\$296 21
	C F Huntoon	15 72		

District No. 12. H C Fifiold, Agent.

Paid	H C Fifiold	\$118 96	Wilfred Clairmont	6 55
	Leon Clairmont	44 31	H W Rogers	50
	J P Whitcomb	20 38		—
	Sam Clairmont	13 98		\$218 07
	John Jenness	13 39		

District No. 14. D D Maxfield, Agent.

Paid	D D Maxfield	\$55 33	G Hancock	2 50
	C Fifiold	8 67	C Kilborn	2 50
	G E Fifiold	36 61		—
	E Couch	12 60		\$131 63
	J Burbank	13 42		

District No. 16. Joseph Sturgeon, Agent.

Paid	J Sturgeon	\$65 87	John Duffy	2 62
	J Brake	1 66	James Nesbet	1 55
	C B Dearborn	5 25	Henry Provost	7 39

Paid	Asa Twombly	\$25 80	Leon Heath	3 50
	Charles Ring	87	Levi Clairmont	4 13
	W C Bryant	3 50	A Bolduc	13 52
	George Mudgett	9 04	F A Badger	2 50
	F H Judkins	3 98		
	B Barnes	87		
				<u>\$152 05</u>

District No. 16. C B Dearborn, Agent.

Paid	C B Dearborn	\$281 92	W Brake	\$ 89
	F H Judkins	180 48	A A Smith	11 75
	Geo Frazier	31 03	F Brake	2 67
	A Twombly	30 29	F C Hall	76
	W Torrey	16 97	H Provost	5 22
	G Mudgett	44 10	E Brake	2 44
	John Bryant	37 45	G Boardman	3 50
	Ernest Willard	2 75	E F Semple	2 40
	C Richards	65 14	Bert Barnes	1 87
	C Kilborn	9 00	L Barrett	17 22
	H Huntoon	32 86	F Weymouth	9 28
	A LeClerc	7 50	F Blanchard	12 68
	E Giddis	35	W Duso	19 78
	J Laflam	19 22	S Judkins	2 53
	S Laflam	7 78	M Judkins	1 64
	J Laroe	7 11	W Bryant	1 50
	W Wallace	1 11	Otto Sawyer	1 56
	Fred Baker	5 55	Carl Torrey	2 90
	Carl Sanborn	4 00	Fred Piper	2 00
	Joe Brake	6 50	Rufus Peabody	90
	A Bolduc	1 50	Henry Streck	4 90
	G Hancock	37 40	Kenneth Streck	1 78
	Levi Clairmont	2 67	Frank Badger	1 33
	W H Chaplain	5 00		
	J Weeks	3 85		
				<u>\$953 03</u>

\$251 35 of this total should be State aid Maintenance.

Frank H Judkins, State Aid Road.

Paid	F H Judkins	\$141 50	J Brulott	39 30
	C B Dearborn	281 74	Otto Sawyer	38 20
	J O Bryant	257 48	E Willard	1 54
	C Richards	119 33	J Judkins	13 56
	Fred Baker	72 04	E F Semple gravel	16 40
	S Laflam	19 14	W L Sanborn "	30 40
	J Laflam	38 50	W J Barrett picks	4 50
	F Weymouth	205 48	J Dearborn cement	21 00
	W Duso	84 04	W Smeltzer	4 10
	H Bryant	8 36	J Weeks rails	18 24

Paid	F Blanchard	\$ 64 34	J P Willard painting	6 13
	Carl Torrey	27 98	J O Bryant use tools	4 00
	Rufus Peabody	43 66	A F Quimby & Son	5 60
	H Brown	8 00	Belmont Lumber Co	75
	K Streck	1 10	Culverts	96 86
	H Streck	53 30		
	C Bean	113 40		<u>\$1,839 91</u>

E N Sanborn, Account on State Road. Trunk Line.

Received of H C Adams, Treas. \$2,532 18

Paid	Herman Page	\$299 85	S D McLaughlin	41 31
	Melvin Brown	64 50	B & M R R	649 44
	Henry Shaw	52 50	Cook Lumber Co	11 20
	Clarence Shaw	55 09	Charles Corliss	6 00
	James Stalker	20 00	Ernest Elliot	32 00
	Dan Rowe	5 00	Ernest Horne	30 50
	John Thompson	49 50	Dona Blair	43 00
	Marshall Taylor	47 00	Bert Rogers	2 00
	George Babb	61 50	Willie Brown	6 00
	Bennie Barton	50 50	Charles Glines	4 00
	Frank Lewis	45 50	Charles Kilborn	22 50
	Victor Dearborn	55 39	Everett Sanborn	22 50
	George Haskell	53 00	Peter Dube	50 75
	Charles Dupont	32 00	T J Grant	47 50
	Thomas Lessard	43 50	Ray Howard	10 00
	Roy Sanborn	61 88	John Morrison	14 19
	E N Sanborn	264 00	M A Berry	6 80
	Jack Morse	120 85	C E Cate	1 45
	Leon Rowe	96 25		
	W P Lamprey Co	3 30		<u>\$2,532 18</u>
	A W Spring	50 02		

STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$548 60	
Town "	1363 31	\$1,911 91
State disbursements	\$108 24	
Town "	1,839 91	\$1,948 15

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$190 00	
Town "	190 00	\$380 00
State disbursements	\$179 83	
Town "	359 67	

F. E. Everett, State Highway Commisioner.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Debtor.

To Cash of town of Belmont

Fifield fund	\$2,000 00	
“ “ accrued interest	246 18	
Syvia Walcott fund	100 00	
“ “ “ “	50 33	
J S Folsom “	100 00	
“ “ “ “	19 59	
W H Sanborn “	75 00	
“ “ “ ✓	11 99	
S S Folsom “	100 00	
“ “ “ “	20 46	
Jas N Hall “	100 00	
Chas E Cate “	300 00	\$3,123 55

Credit.

July 28 1916.

By note of town of Belmont \$2,475 00

Cash paid Treas. of South Road Cem.

Association, int. Fifield fund 246 18

July 29 Cash paid treas. cem. int on S S
Folsom fund \$20 46 int on W H
Sanborn fund \$11 99

32 45

Oct 27 By note of town 300 00

Feb 15 '17 By cash on hand to balance 69 92 \$3,123 55

DANIEL W GALE	}	Trustees
FRED A CURRIER		of
FRANK K JOHNSON		Trust Funds.

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TOWN CLERKS REPORT

Money recd. and paid out on dog licenses

Whole number licensed 93

Total amount received for same \$228 00

Paid H C Adams, Treasurer 197 40

Paid for postage, stationery and collecting 12 00

Fees 18 60

Clarence C Greene, Town Clerk.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

N. E. Sanborn, Water Commissioner.

Feb. 23	Laconia Gas & Electric Co.	\$19 80	
22	Due N E Sanborn	2 22	
Mar 1	“ labor	1 00	
26	Laconia Gas and Electrical Co	21 80	
31	H C Adams, coal	2 60	
31	C O Judkins	2 00	
31	N E Sanborn	3 00	\$52 41

NAMES OF PEOPLE USING WATER.

G P Dearborn	\$6 00	South Church Society	16 75
Nettie Sanborn	6 00	Geo Forrest	12 00
Mary Gardner	7 50	L A Maxfield	10 50
A L Clifford	6 00	Belmont Lumber Co	11 25
Wm Kimball	3 00	C W Knowles est	9 00
H Higgins	3 00	Mrs Rollins	6 00
Ed Giddis	6 00	C C Currier	20 00
Mrs Fogg	6 00	L A Smith	3 00
H C Knowles	7 50	W S Sewell	7 00
W C Bryant	7 50	Mrs Julia Hall	4 50
N H Dow	7 50	B & M R R	9 00
Mrs C R Eaton	6 00	M Bessette	6 00
S Laflam	6 00	Mrs Z Garland	6 00
J Laflam	6 00	J D Pease	9 00
N Gloddy	6 00	Mrs Kate Johnson	6 00
C Willey	6 00	Laura Cate	12 00
Mrs Burke	6 00	E G Marden	6 00
Asa Twombly	6 00	Ipswich Mills	135 00
Cora Mathews	6 00	Frank Hill	12 00
Mary Baker	6 00	J Hancock est	6 00
Mrs J Hall	6 00	H Hancock	6 00
North Church	9 00	Mrs F C Hall	42 00
S W Knowles	7 50	G R Hammel	6 00
J Fitzpatrick	6 00	Elmer Swain	9 00
Mary Leclair	6 00	W Dalton	6 00
J L Rowen	6 00	O Dow	6 00
Warren Chaplain	6 00	Mrs H Weymouth	10 00
Dan Smith	6 00	E L Couch	18 00

Mrs W H Chaplain	16 50	Mrs J P Currier	6 00
J Sturgeon	6 00	Mrs E L Mudgett	5 00
Mrs Torrey	6 00	T L Fuller	9 00
Geo Torrey	6 00	L B Ingalls	6 00
Mrs E C Currier	3 00	F K Johnson	33 00
C Johnson	6 00	C W Johnson est	6 00
H C Adams	9 00	Mrs Muzzey	10 50
F Parent	12 00	John Sweatt	6 00
Mrs C Cate	6 00	Mrs Morrison	4 00
W E Phillips	10 50	A H Nelson	9 00
A M Fifield	16 00	J R Dearborn	9 00
Mrs J P Cilley est	28 00	Urban Chaplain	7 00
Eliza Hunt	6 00	F M Grant	6 00
C S Gilman	6 00	G R Wildes	6 00
Mrs A L Sanborn	12 00	Clarence Gilman	6 00
D W Gale	13 50	C H Aikens	6 00
A T Bean	6 00	A A Smith	16 50
C E Small	6 00	Highland Cemetary	1 50
E C Bean	6 00	A L Dow	18 00
Moses Sargent	4 50	Sarah Small	15 75
Brock Dearborn	30 00	F Judkins	4 00
Etta Dearborn	6 00	Fred Piper	12 00
D Page	6 00	C B Dearborn	16 00
S P Philbrick	9 00		
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			\$1043 05
		Uncollected water rent	15 00
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			\$1058 05

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

1916			
Feb 12	Cash on hand	\$53 18	
July 28	Appropriation in full	250 00	
Aug 17	John Lawrence, magazines	19 70	
Feb 10	Ruby Lyford dues recd	1 71	\$324 59

Paid out as follows:

1916			
Mar 25	Electric Lights for Feb	\$ 60	
May 24	" " Mar and Apr	60	
July 1	Ruby Lyford librarian 6 mo.	50 00	
18	Mary Clark, cleaning	1 00	
	Ruby Lyford, record books	3 00	
Aug 29	Elec lights, May June and July	1 20	
Sept 11	R W Eldridge, magazines	19 70	
Oct 13	Clarence Gilman printing loan cards	3 00	
16	Elec lights Aug and Sept	70	
25	E W Johnson 48 books	11 85	
27	W C Bryant, labor	65	
23	A C Clark, wood	3 50	
Nov 9	Elec lights, Oct.	30	
30	The Baker Taylor Co. 86 books	59 34	
Dec 5	B & M R R freight on books	1 60	
	" " "	35	
19	Elec lights, Nov.	40	
21	Sears Roebuck & Co 58 books	29 95	
26	George Neal rebinding books	16 51	
1917			
Jan 6	The Baker Taylor Co book	70	
6	Ruby Lyford salary 6 mo.	50 00	
9	Porter Sargent, 1 book	1 80	
Feb 3	J M Sargent, insurance	10 20	
9	J W Sweatt, making shelves	3 25	
9	A A Smith, oil etc	37	
15	Balance	54 02	\$324 59

One hundred ninety three new books have been added, now making a total of 2557, 6300 have been taken out during the past year, 204 of these were taken by Mrs. Carleton Lamprey for our patrons at Province Road.

Mr. John S Lawrence of Boston, very kindly contributed a large selection of magazines.

E. S. MOULTON	}	Directors.
M. SARGENT		
DANIEL W. GALE		

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT:

With the appropriations there has been a school year of 36 weeks. Some of the rural schools have curtailed a week which will be added to the spring term.

We think the schools have been fairly successful the past year. Music has been added to the rural districts at a cost of about \$110.00 which we believe is money well spent. In accordance with your vote last year, a steam heating plant has been installed at the Gale school. We secured the services of Prof. R H Porter, mechanical engineer at the New Hampshire State College, to draw plans and advise us as to the requirements, with the results that the contract was let to F C Hall for \$1324.00 which with other expenses makes the total cost \$1,421 64. The system which is a one pipe, fitted with American Radiator Co's radiators and a sectional boiler, seems to meet the requirements, as the building has been kept warm all the time this winter. The present chimney is too small to get the best results from the boiler and we recommend that provision be made for a new one the coming year. We also would remind you that added heat means added cost for fuel. We still feel that there should be a sidewalk on School street.

We have the problem of the small school yet and we invite your consideration of uniting the Upper and Lower Province Road schools and building a new school house in some location convenient to both. Neither of the present buildings meet the requirements of today.

We submit for your approval the following amounts as necessary for the coming year.

Amount required by law	\$1,650.00
General school fund	1,900.00
High school tuition	800.00
Books and supplies	300.00
Repairs	100 00
Flags and poles	15.00
Estimated income from the State	
December 1 1917	1200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. HILL	}	School Board
LILLIAN M. KNOWLES		of
CARLETON LAMPREY		Belmont.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont School District:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

The rearrangement of our school registers render it difficult to make an up-to-date statistical report in as many details as in former years. I refer you to the statistical table for certain matters which should be of interest. You will see that the salaries of several of the teachers have been raised. If we are to retain our good teachers we must pay them salaries comparable with those paid in other similar places. You will also notice that the enrollment at the Ladd Hill and Lower Province Road schools has been small for much of the year.

The total enrollment in all our schools for the year ending in June last was 228. The average membership was 199 and the average attendance was 184. There were 333 cases of tardiness. This is double what there should have been. Fourteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the year. The average length for all the schools for the year was 35 weeks. The superintendent made 193 visits to schools.

At the close of the year in June, twenty-two pupils completed the work of our schools and were granted diplomas or certificates and were judged qualified to take up work in schools of higher grade. Sixteen of these pupils were from the Gale school, three from the Union, two from the Lower Province Road and one from the Upper Province Road. You will note that six of these were from our rural schools. Graduation exercises were held on the afternoon of June 15. On the Sunday evening previous to the graduation a special service was held at the Baptist church at which Rev. Mr. Fitzpatric addressed the children. Of the number graduating eight entered higher school in the fall and are doing good work. While this is not a large per cent it is a commendable one.

There are now 22 children from Belmont in secondary schools about the same number as last year. There are 17 at Tilton Seminary, three at Laconia, one at New Hampton, and one at Gilmanton Academy. The larger part of the tuition charge for these children is an obligation which the school district has to meet and amounts in the aggregate to a considerable sum. There is a possibility of this increasing. At present the district is liable for a tuition charge of forty dollars only per pupil. If the tuition charged by the secondary school is more than forty dollars the individual parent must pay the difference. Proposed legislation now under consideration would raise the liability of the district to fifty-five dollars per pupil. This might tend to increase the number of pupils.

The school year of 36 weeks seems to have become a fixed thing for the village schools and we are tending toward that in the outside schools. If it is best for the village children, and I believe it is, it is equally so for the rural school children. I think the terms for the outside schools should be differently arranged because of the hardship in getting to school in the coldest and severest weather, but the aggregate number should be the same. In this connection I would suggest again the wisdom of making a school calendar. It would be of convenience in many ways if the date of beginning and ending each term might be known at the beginning of the school year in September. Of course exigencies might arise which would upset the plans. Nevertheless it would be worth while having the plan. This is a common custom in many school systems.

The success of the special instruction in music at the Gale school for several years under the direction of Miss Clifford, led the school board to try the experiment in the rural schools. Since the beginning of the school year in Sept. Miss Clifford has made a trip to the outside schools once in two weeks. The teachers and pupils have taken hold of this new work well. It has been a success. I want to commend especially the work that is being done at the Plummer school and the results.

It will surely not be amiss for me again to speak of the importance of inculcating and fostering habits of thrift in children. These are the times when the cost of living is high. These are also the times when many "mistake their capital for their income" Now our school savings system is designed to teach the boys and girls to save to encourage habits of thrift. It is of service to many of the children. It should be by more of them. It should perhaps, be the most valuable of all our special school activities. Arrangements should be made so that the children of the outside schools might have the benefit of it.

The new steam heating system installed at the Gale school seems to be meeting fully the demands made upon it. It appears to be a job well done. As far as I have been able to observe there has been no trouble at any time during the winter in properly heating the building. The next improvement which should be made in this building is the freshening and brightening of the walls and ceilings of the school rooms. I know that this is not a new suggestion, but the need of this being done is increasingly apparent. While we are making more comfortable and attractive our village building we should not be unmindful of the needs of our one-room school houses. There is a movement or campaign going on in the state for the improvement of school-house facilities, particularly one-room buildings. The state department recommends that a "survey be made of all the school buildings in a town with a view to entering upon a systematic

policy calculated within the next few years to put all buildings in a thoroughly sanitary and suitable condition," and that one school house be put in condition each year until the entire equipment of the district is made satisfactory. None of our five one-room buildings could be said to be "in a thoroughly sanitary and suitable condition." The Upper Province Road school-house is particularly unsatisfactory. The building is too small. There is no shed room. The toilet arrangements are bad. It has been suggested that the two Province Road schools be united and that a modern building be constructed on a site somewhere between the two present buildings. This may be the wise thing, and is certainly worthy of consideration and discussion.

But three changes have been made in our teaching force since the last report. Miss Bickford resigned just before the opening of the spring term and Miss Mollie K Dearborn of Canterbury was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Dearborn is a graduate of Plymouth Normal school. She is making a success of her work. Miss Vernabelle Harding went to the Upper Province Road and Miss Nellie Piper to the Lower Province Road school at the beginning of the year in Sept. Miss Piper was without experience. She has manifested a fine spirit, eager and willing to take and use suggestions. Miss Harding in her work shows the result of some previous experience and training at a summer school. More and more is the demand being made for trained teachers and the time is not far distant when training will be one of the requisites for teaching in New Hampshire. I believe we should encourage our home girls who are especially adapted to this work to go to a normal school that they may come back to us fitted for strong work in our schools. These girls would know the local conditions and our particular needs better than others.

I recommend to the board that when teachers are hired that there be a definite written contract signed. This is nothing more than good business and is a matter of justice to both parties. I further recommend that in case of teachers in rural schools it be distinctly agreed that they remain at the schoolhouse during the noon hour. I do not need to go into a discussion of the need and advisability of the teachers' presence. It is quite apparent.

The increased cost of living makes itself felt in the administration of schools as every where else. School paper is now selling for more than three times what it was eighteen months ago. Ordinary arithmetic paper so-called we formerly bought for twelve cents per package. It is now quoted at thirty-eight cents. I trust that the school meeting may be no less generous in the matter of appropriations than it was last year.

There are many things in connection with our work in the school room which I might mention. But the best way to find

out what is being done in the schools is to visit schools, and to visit often, and not wait until some misunderstanding has arisen. I do not need to say how very essential it is to secure the best results that there be cooperation on the part of the school and home. And let me say in this connection that what we need in Belmont is a live organization which would bring the teachers and parents and interested citizens together for social purposes and for the intelligent discussions of school matters.

I wish to thank all who have had a part in making the years work pleasant for me.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Supt.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

Spring Term.

Gale

Grades 1 and 2. Caroline Gay, Natalie Harvey, Bernice Tate.

Grades 3 and 4. Leigh Bryant, Kenneth Clifford, Wert Fifield
Arthur Hill, George Lombard, Francis Parent, Albert Sewell,
Thelma Harvey, Amy Gay, Eunice Tate.

Grades 5 and 6. Lena Marden, Ruth Hill, Viola French, Wil-
fred Frechette, Harry Parent, Maitland Knowles.

Grades 7 and 8. Meribah Bryant, Pauline Bryant, Rachel Ged-
dis, Dorothy Hill, Pearl Huntoon, Dorothy Phillips, Eva
Petersen, Elsie Shine, Theodore Hill.

Union

Harry DeLacy, Hervey Dube, Joseph Horn, Henry McMi-
chael, Germaine Dube, Madeline Dube, Eunice Grant, Viola
Grant, Elizabeth Horn, Pauline McMichael, Emeline Perkins
Ladd Hill

Harry Horn, Arthur Horn, Robert Rickert.

Plummer

Evon Levasseur.

Upper Province Road.

Marion Lamprey, Violet Rowe.

Fall Term.

Gale

Grades 1 and 2 Kermit Clifford, Frank Brake, Leon Parent.

Grades 3 and 4 Chester Bessett, Kenneth Clifford, Arthur
Hill, Vina Bryant, Lora French, Natalie Harvey, Bernice
Tate, Thelma Harvey

Grades 5 and 6. Leigh Bryant, Leroy Haines, Eunice Huntoon
Francis Parent, Harry Parent, Ernest Perron, Viola Piper,
Clinton Trussel.

Grades 7 and 8. Olive Baker Ethel Gault, Theodore Hill, Ruth
Hill, Maitland Knowles, Grace Marden, Lena Marden, Leo-
nie Parent, Arthur Sewell,

Lower Province Road.

Merle Fifield.

Upper Province Road.

Olive Pucci, Sebastian Pucci, Tessy Pucci, Albert Rowe,
Violet Rowe, Karl Smith.

Union

Viola Grant, Elizabeth Horn, Henry McMichael, Eunice Grant

Ladd Hill

Robert Rickert.

Plummer

Evon Levasseur, Irene Brulotte, Edmund Brulotte, Evon Du-
tile, Wilfred Dutile, Esther Lamprey.

Year ending June 1916.

Gale

Grades 3 and 4. Leigh Bryant, Arthur Hill, Francis Parent,
Thelma Harvey, Eunice Tate.

Grades 5 and 6. Maitland Knowles, Harry Parent, Viola
French.

Grades 7 and 8. Meribah Bryant, Dorothy Hill, Theodore Hill
Pearl Huntoon.

Union.

Madeline Dube, Germaine Dube.

Financial Report.

REVENUE.

Balance from last year	\$ 35 77
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1916	1495.00
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1916.....	1800.00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies ...	250.00
Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy.....	700.00
Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances	
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers	125.00
Amount of literary fund received from state Dec. 1916	171.81
{ Amount received from state treas. } For district superintendent..	200.00
{ ury, under chapter 158 of the Ses. } State aid for average attend	150.00
{ sion Laws of 1909, Dec. 1916. } { " tuition rebate.	406.67
	286.00
Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April 1916	107.00
Amount from other sources not included in above.....	
Amount voted to be raised for heating plant	500.00
" " " " Insurance	75.00
Recd from F H Hinton, tuition	9.20
" " Lena Barrett	3.00
" " Citizens National Bank note	1,060 00
Total revenue	7714.45

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for text books and supplies	\$ 255.60
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular).....	3288.70
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special) music ...	126 00
Amount paid for superintendent, and expense of supervisory district	398.66
Amount paid school board, services and expenses.....	75.00
Amount paid truant officer, including enumeration of children	24 25
Amount paid other district officers, treasurer.....	27.50
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	803.00
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances	2 50
Amount paid for transportation of pupils.....	216.50
Amount paid for repairs	43 75
Amount paid for insurance.....	75.00
Amount paid for janitor service and cleaning	241.20
Amount paid for fuel	469 71
Amount paid for telephone.....	13.32
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above, sundries.....	72.80
Amount paid for elementary school tuition.....	13.00
Amount paid for heating plant	1421 64
Total expenditures	7578.13
Balance	136.32

School Treasurer's Report.

1916

March 14	To cash on hand	\$35 77	
	Received from town, dog money	107 00	
"	" money required by law	1695 00	
"	" appropriation by vote	1800 00	
"	" " high school tuition	700 00	
"	" " supplies	250 00	
"	" " heating	500 00	
"	" " insurance	75 00	
"	" " district officers	125 00	
"	" State of N H.	1414 48	
"	" note Cit. Nat. bank	1000 00	
"	from Lena and Earl Barrett tuition	3 00	
"	" Pearl Huntton	9 20	
			\$7,714 45

Teachers Salaries.

Paid out.

Mary C Butler	\$468 00	
Carrie L Wyatt	420 00	
Mollie K Dearborn	409 00	
Jeanie F Hardy	420 00	
Viola M Roundy	420 00	
Ivy M Burleigh	315 00	
Clarice Gilman	252 20	
Vernabelle Harding	207 00	
Dorothy Frost	108 00	
Nellie C Piper	173 00	
Elsada Sanborn	70 00	
Mrs Fannie Osborne	15 00	
Florence Shaw	11 00	\$3288 70

Musical Instruction.

Julia Estelle Clifford	\$116 00	
C B Dearborn, teams	20 00	\$136 00

Supervision

Paid	Channing T Sanborn salary	\$390 40	
	" " office expense	5 26	
	Mrs Clara D Fellows expense	3 00	\$398 66

School Board

Paid	James C Hill	\$25 00	
	Lillian M Knowles	25 00	
	Carleton A Lamprey	25 00	\$75 00

Truant officer

Paid	W H Chaplain	\$16 75	
	C B Dearborn team	1 50	
	J C Hill taking census	6 00	\$24 25

District Officers

Paid	Herbert Adams services	\$25 00	
	“ “ postage and stationery	2 50	\$27 50

Tuition

Paid	J H Blaisdell	\$83 00	
	Henry B Bacon	66 60	
	George L Plimpton /	653 34	\$803 00

Elementary School Tuition

Paid	C E Tilton treasurer		\$13 00
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Janitor Service

Paid	Ellis Gardner	\$182 50	
	C A Lamprey	15 25	
	Viola Roundy	5 15	
	Clarice Gilman	3 50	
	Robert Rickert	4 80	
	Mrs C J Rickert	3 00	
	W H Chaplain	19 50	
	Mrs H C Fifield	3 00	
	J C Hill	4 50	\$241 20

Text Books and Supplies

Paid	E E Babb & Co	\$94 70	
	Houghton Mifflin Co	15 09	
	Milton Bradley Co	32 10	
	Silver Burdett & Co	5 38	
	Little Brown & Co	22 72	
	Chas E Merrill Co	13 02	
	Oval and Koster	2 65	
	The McMillian Co	31 13	
	Ginn & Co	24 63	
	Whitcomb & Brown	1 50	
	Chesline Chemical Co	3 00	
	C B Dearborn	3 78	
	Mrs C D Hall	5 90	\$255 60

Insurance

Paid	John M Sargent		\$75 00
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Flags and Pole

Paid	Luke H Rickert		\$2 50
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Transportation

Paid	David Sawyer	\$2 50	
	Mrs G W Plummer	18 00	
	Joseph Brake	52 00	
	Fred A Currier	144 00	\$216 50

Telephone

Paid	Citizens Telephone Co		\$13 32
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Repairs

Paid	C A Lamprey	\$21 75	
	W J Barrett	10 80	
	J P Willard	3 55	
	George F Perkins	7 65	43 75

Miscellaneous

Paid	Lillian M Knowles	\$ 1 75	
	C A Lamprey	20 75	
	Green Nursery Co	3 00	
	Elsada Sanborn	85	
	Moses Besette	4 00	
	U W Chaplain	4 00	
	Clarence Gilman	4 75	
	Lougee Robinson Co	6 40	
	Ellis Gardner	1 42	
	Viola Roundy	1 00	
	A A Smith	21 38	
	E R Littlefield	3 50	72 80

Heating Plant

Paid	R H Porter	\$62 90	
	F C Hall	1,324 00	
	Ford Sanborn	13 52	
	J C Hill	18 72	
	C B Dearborn	2 50	\$1421 64

Fuel

Paid	Lillian M Knowles	\$79 00	
	C A Lamprey	46 45	
	Marshall Grant	3 11	
	F W Friend	7 25	
	H W Rogers	6 50	
	Adams & Clark	247 20	
	L G Rowe	16 50	
	Geo F Perkins	14 75	
	J O Bryant	6 50	
	J M Bean	3 00	

Paid	G E Fifield	\$ 4 50	
	W B Greenleaf	1 25	
	J C Hill	2 00	
	Belmont Lumber Co	1 70	
	F P Grant	18 00	
	Alvin Clark	12 00	\$469 71

RECAPITULATION

Teachers Salaries	\$3,288 70	
Musical Instruction	136 00	
Supervision	398 66	
School Board	75 00	
Truant Officer including census	24 25	
District Treasurer	27 50	
Tuition	803 00	
Elementary School Tuition	13 00	
Janitor service	241 20	
Text Books and supplies	255 60	
Insurance	75	
Flags and Poles	2 50	
Transportation	216 50	
Telephone	13 32	
Repairs	43 75	
Miscellaneous	72 80	
Heating Plant	1421 64	
Fuel	469 71	\$7578 13
Cash on hand to balance		136 32

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C ADAMS, Treas.

Statistical Table.

Name of school.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks	Whole No. Scholars.
Ladd Hill	Spring	Clarice Gilman	28	12	6
" "	Fall	" "	30	12	8
" "	Winter	" "	30	10	5
Union	Spring	Viola M Roundy	44	12	21
" "	Fall	" "	48	12	17
" "	Winter	" "	48	12	13
Plummer.....	Spring	Ivy M Burelgh	36	12	17
" "	Fall	" "	36	12	16
" "	Winter	" "	36	11	18
U. P. Road....	Spring	Dorothy Frost	36	12	14
" "	Fall	Vernabele Harding	36	11	16
" "	Winter	" "	36	11	16
L P. Road....	Spring	Elsada Sanborn	30	12	13
" "	Fall	Nellie Piper	30	12	9
" "	Winter	" "	30	11	7
Gale	Spring	Jeanie F Hardy	44	12	46
Grades 1 and 2	Fall	" "	48	12	46
"	Winter	" "	48	12	46
Grades 3 and 4	Spring	Carrie L Wyatt	44	12	28
"	Fall	" "	48	12	30
"	Winter	" "	48	12	31
Grades 5 and 6	Spring	Mollie K Dearborn	44	12	25
"	Fall	" "	48	12	23
"	Winter	" "	48	12	23
Grades 7 and 8	Spring	Mary C Butler	52	12	31
"	Fall	" "	52	12	24
"	Winter	" "	52	12	24

Auditor's Report.

I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, highway agents, town treasurer, treasurer of the school districts, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of water works, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different items of the cash paid out by the several treasurers sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast. I have examined the books of the tax collector and find he has collected the balance of the 1913 tax, \$49 52, the bal of the 1915 tax, \$681 68, the 1916 tax the sum of \$17,638 09, also \$73 65 for int. All of which he has turned over to the town treasurer for which he holds the proper receipts.

ALBERT A SMITH, Town Auditor.

Belmont Village District Report.

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Brock Dearborn in account with Belmont Village District as
Treasurer for the year 1916 to Feb 15, 1917.

1916		Dr.
Feb 15	Cash on hand	\$133 67
Apr 10	“ from G R Wildes, lights in Feb	182 21
May 15	“ “ “ “ March	129 42
Jun 12	“ “ “ “ April	119 46
July 10	“ “ “ “ May	123 06
Aug 5	“ “ “ “ June	123 06
Sept 2	“ “ “ “ July	113 67
Oct 15	“ “ “ “ Aug	132 11
Nov 15	“ “ “ “ Sept	122 67
Dec 18	“ “ “ “ Oct	168 56
	S W Knowles, old meter sold	1 40
1917		
Jan 2	Cash from G R Wildes, lights in Nov	182 07
	“ “ “ “ Dec	168 66
Feb 15	“ “ “ “ Jan	199 19
	“ Error on check, last report	9 90
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1916		Credit
Mar 11	Tilton Elec Co lights for Feb	\$ 63 87
18	Clarence Gilman, printing	7 50
20	N E Sanborn freight	25
Apr 4	J M Sargent, int on note to Apr 1	40 00
8	S W Knowles, int on note to “	20 00
20	Tilton Elec Co lights for Mar and 2 meters	69 71
May 13	“ “ “ April	55 41
Jun 9	“ “ “ May	42 99
24	Geo Clifford turning on lights	3 00
July 1	Alvin Clark for 7 poles	14 00
14	Elec Co lights for June and one meter	56 11
Aug 1	“ “ July	44 22
25	Clarence Gilman, printing	5 00
Sept 6	Citizens Nat bank note and interest	428 39

Sept 11	Elec Co lights for Aug and supplies	\$ 78 52
23	George Clifford turning on lights	1 50
26	S W Knowles labor	4 00
Oct 12	Elec Co lights for Sept	56 43
Nov 11	“ “ Oct	61 05
18	C R Jones labor	96
Dec 2	S W Knowles labor	2 00
Dec 19	Elec Co two meters and lights for Nov.	85 85
19	William Henderson turning on lights	1 50
19	J W Sweatt int on note to Apr 1	28 00
1917		
Jan 13	Elec Co lights for Dec	87 69
Feb 9	N E Sanborn labor	15 00
9	Elec Co lights for Jan and supplies	98 03
9	M C Allen labor on lines	6 24
9	S W Knowles turning on lights	2 00
14	S W Knowles reading meters and labor	31 50
15	Fred L Hancock labor	12 00
15	Brock Dearborn services as treasurer	12 00
15	George Wildes services collector	30 00
	Cit Nat bank note and int	313 94
	Cash on hand to balance acct	130 45
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		\$1909 11

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Citizens National Bank, balance note	\$1100 00
Dora Sargent	1000 00
Lura Sweatt	700 00
Samuel W Knowles	500 00
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Total	\$2600 00
Less cash on hand	130 45
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Total debt of district	\$2469 55

Respectfully submitted

BROCK DEARBORN, Treasurer

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of one hundred and thirty dollars and forty-five cents. (\$130 45)

Albert A Smith, Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1916.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Sex	Living or Stillborn			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.			
1916									
Jan 18	Maxine Eltruda	fe	All Living	Alan M Agle	Anna Mae Hammel	1	Supt.	Albemarle N C	Belmont
March 15	William Nelson	m	"	Nelson W Smeltzer	Escher M Wilkinson	1	Blacksmith	Lapland N S	Manchester
" 18	Dorothy Jane	fe	"	Eugene R Littlefield	Bessie Nina Willey	1	Druggist	Springvale Me	Brookfield
April 20	Lena Roxie	fe	"	Royal A Smith	Edna A Willey	1	Operative	Woodstock	Thornion
" 25		fe	"	George A Wellman	Maudie E Maxfield	4	Furner	Lowell Mass	Belmont
May 3	Myrtle Alvah	fe	"	Perley E Harris	Mildred F Dow	2	Operative	Danvers Mass	Haverhill Mass
" 3		fe	"	Fredrick W Corliss	Ella Blatsdell	5	Carpenter	Gilford	Tuftsboro
" 8		fe	"	Ovide Bolduc	Zenaid Belanger	7	Furner	Canada	Canada
June 16	Rachel Yvette	fe	"	Alfred Vezina	Diana Despres	1	Knitter	Franklin	Manchester
" 19	Anabelle Edna	m	"	Harold E Bryant	Blanche M Dufort	2	Furner	Northfield	Manchester
July 25	Charles Henry	m	"	Charles Henry Stuart	Agnes Gertrude Smith	1	Motorman	Concord	Belmont
Aug 13		fe	"	Leo C Bessette	Melina Gagne	1	Knitter	Cholchester	Belmont
Sept 24		m	"	Dwight R Page	Eva M Foster	5	Barber	Gilmanton	Belmont
Octo 8	Arthur Everton	m	"	Israel Willard	Georgia McClarey	4	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton
" 21		m	"	Amos Thompson	Della LeHoef	6	Farmr	Freeport Wis	Canada
" 25	Doris Caroline	fe	"	Edwin E Vitnum	Zilla G Tilton	1	Operative	Brocton Mass	East Tilton
Nov 15	Henry Ernest	m	"	Henry Cloutier	Phoebe Geddis	1	Knitter	Tatville Conn	Chichester
" 25	Hazel Mildred	fe	"	David Labonty	Catherine G Hall	1	Farmr	Loudon	Roseawell
" 28		m	"	Levi Clairmont	Celina Roberts	8	Operative	Canada	Canada
Dec 14	Harry Lawrel	m	"	Harry York	Nellie Gagne	3	Operative	Sanbornton	Belmont
" 27	Paul Hughes	m	"	Paul Stroud	Ida Greenleaf	2	Foreman	Raleigh N. C	Belmont

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Mar. Pl.	Name, and official station of person by whom married.
1916 Feb. 14	Belmont.	Joseph H. Cloutier .. Phlomené Geddis ..	Belmont... "	24 25		Operative .. "	TaftvilleConn Chichester ..	Joseph Cloutier .. Julia Mailhot .. Edward Geddis .. Emma Pluf .. Edwin C. Beau ..	Canada .. " .. " .. " .. Gilmanton ..	Farmer .. Housewife .. Farmer .. Housewife .. Sec. of State ..	1st 1st	A A Sylvester priest
May 29	Pittsfield.	Arthur E Bean	Belmont.....	23		Salesman ..	Belmont ..	Marietta Bowman ..	Eastport Me	Housewife ..	1st	W I Sweet clergyman.
		Beulah Mae Sargent ..	Pittsfield .. 22			Clerk	Gilmanton ..	William I Sargent ..	Beverly Mass.	Merchant ..	1st	
May 31	Concord..	Arthur H Smith	Belmont .. 24			Clerk	Belmont ..	Minnie E Bickford ..	Gilmanton ..	Housewife ..	1st	Walter Myers clergyman
		Addie L Labouty	London .. 17			At home ..	London ..	Daniel M Smith ..	Sackville ..	Retired ..	1st	
June 26	Tilton ..	Wilfred J Gloudy	Belmont... 22			Operative ..	Concord ..	Ellen E Bennett ..	Moultonboro	Housewife ..	1st	
		Bertha Veno	" .. 20			Operative ..	Canada ..	Frank C Labouty ..	Vernont ..	Carpenter ..	1st	
July 1	Belmont..	Clarence C Greene ..	Belmont... 34			Freight Clerk ..	Meredith ..	Nellie Osier	Penncook ..	Housewife ..	2nd	A.A.Sylvester priest
		Idelle M Twombly ..	" .. 29			Room Clerk..	Laconia ..	Joseph Veno	Canada ..	Farmer ..	1st	
Aug 13	Lakeport.	Frank S Abbott	Laconia .. 43			Blacksmith ..	Rumney ..	Phlomené Geddis ..	E Greenwicl	Operative ..	1st	F. Fitzpatrick clergyman.
		FlorenceGreene Hull	Belmont... 37			Clerk ..	Belmont ..	John Twombly ..	Canada ..	Housewife ..	1st	
Aug 27	Belmont..	Glenn A Boardman..	Belmont... 20			Farmer ..	Wolcott Vt	Sadie E Knowles ..	New Jersey	Housewife ..	1st	
		Alver A Patch	" .. 18			Housework ..	Johnson Vt..	Sylvester Abbott ..	Rumney ..	Blacksmith ..	2nd	C Chamberl'in clergyman.
								Joseph Veno	GreenwiclR.I	Operative ..	2nd	
								John Twombly ..	Belmont ..	Housewife ..	1st	
								Ernest H Patel ..	Wolcott Vt ..	Farmer ..	1st	F. Fitzpatrick clergyman.
								Not known ..	Not known ..	Farmer ..	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1916

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother
		Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.		
1916											
Jan 9	Mary Jane Swahn.....	75	7	9 Bridgewater.....	F	W	Retired.....	Alexandrie.....	.....	Alonzo Gale.....	Rhoda Fogg.....
Jan 10	Alfred Chase.....	69	2	2 Sandwich.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Sandwich.....	.....	Leonuel Chase.....	.....
Jan 12	Mary J Sanborn.....	74	2	2 Maryland.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Maryland.....	Maryland.....	Robert Wright.....	.....
Feb 11	Harvey A Jewett.....	43	0	0 Gilford.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	.....	B Quinby Jewett.....	Mary J Price.....
Feb 21	Eleodore Began.....	63	3	19 Canada.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Godfrois Began.....	Adelajd Bontin.....
Mar 1	Joseph K Hincock.....	83	7	3 Canterbury.....	M	M	Retired.....	Northfield.....	Barnstead.....	William Hincock.....	Sarah Rand.....
Apr 8	Charles W Knowles.....	72	11	3 Gilmanton.....	M	M	Salesman.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Joseph Knowles.....	Mary D Wells.....
Apr 11	Mahala Tilton.....	55	9	26 Sanborn.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Sanborn.....	Sanborn.....	Samuel Taylor.....	Hannah P Taylor.....
Apr 15	Eliza J Webster.....	74	10	25 Newmarket.....	F	W	Housewife.....	Newmarket.....	Newmarket.....	Charles M Smith.....	Petsey Jones.....
June 17	George C Bryant.....	64	8	8 Belmont.....	M	W	Farmer.....	Newmarket.....	Belmont.....	Charles Bryant.....	Meribah Cotton.....
July 27	Sarah M Wadlin.....	86			F	W	.....	Belmont.....	Exeter.....	.....	Mersey Lyford.....
Aug 10	Olive Gilman.....	94	9	15 Belmont.....	F	W	.....	Belmont.....	.....	Jonathan Gilman.....	.....
Aug 11	Woodbury P York.....	88	30	Gilmanton.....	F	W	Farmer.....	Berwick Me.....	Berwick Me.....	Andrew Grant.....	Hannah Ricket.....
Aug 19	Nellie Augusta Cilley.....	71	7	19 Berwick Me.....	F	W	Housewife.....	Ware Mass.....	Belmont.....	Alphonse Provost.....	Elena Gagne.....
Nov 15	Texas Jules Provost.....	2	9	12 Belmont.....	M	M	.....	Lime.....	Canaan.....	Harvey Gardner.....	Clara Weeks.....
Nov 17	Fred Weeks Gardner.....	46	1	11 Plymouth.....	M	M	Farmer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec 9	George R Harris.....	66	11	19 Hopkinton Mass.....	M	M	Shoe Merchant.....	.....	.....	Biley Harris.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.

